

### REMARKS

The amendments to the claims section of the response submitted on January 4, 2005 is resubmitted as requested in the Office Action dated January 6, 2005 (Office Action). The status of claims 29, 30 and 33 are revised to indicate original. Similarly, a claim status identifier of "previously canceled" for claims 1—26, 33, 41 and 44 are revised to "canceled." Therefore, Applicants submit that the claims are in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Office Action.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the claims be allowed to issue. The Examiner is invited to contact the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

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